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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, JA
SUBJ: THROWN SILK -- GATT PANEL

REF: STATE 181423

1. WE MET WITH JAPANESE AUGUST 8 TO DISCUSS FORMATION OF GATT
PENEL FOR U.S. COMPLAINT ON THROWN SILK. WE AGREED ON THE FOR-
MATION OF A THREE-MEMBER PANEL TO BE MADE UP OF ONE MEMBER
EACH FROM A NORDIC COUNTRY, NEW ZEALAND OR AUSTRALIA, AND A
DEVELOPING COUNTRY. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE FORMATION OF
THE PANEL, THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE TRANSMITTED TO THE GATT
SECRETARIAT: (A) NORDIC MEMBER; EITHER SELMER (NORWAY), LEMMEL
(SWEDEN) OR EKBLOM (FINLAND). (B) OCEANIA MEMBER, EITHER GREIG
(NEW ZEALAND) OR HALL (AUSTRALIA), PREFERABLY GREIG. (C) LDC
MEMBER; EITHER TOMIC (YUGOSLAVIA), PARMAN (TURKEY) OR FONG
YEE (MALAYSIA).

2. AS PER REFTTEL, WE ADDED CANDIDATE FROM TURKEY TO LIST, AL-
THOUGH WE WERE SURPRISED AT JAPANESE ACCEPTANCE SINCE PARMAN
SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF U.S. REQUEST FOR PANEL AT COUNCIL MEETING.
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MEXICAN NOT ADDED TO LIST BECAUSE MEXICO IS NOT A GATT MEMBER,
AND AUSTRALIAN ADDED TO SATISFY JAPANESE DESIRE FOR MEMBER
FROM EITHER NEW ZEALAND OR AUSTRALIA IN CASE NEW ZELANADER
IS UNAVAILABLE.

3. SECRETARIAT (PATTERSON) SAID THAT IT WOULD NOT CONTACT
NAMES ON THIS LIST TO FORM PANEL UNTIL IT WAS CERTAIN THAT

BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 10 IN TOKYO HAD
FAILED TO RESOLVE ISSUE AND THAT NO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WERE
SCHEDULED BEFORE AUGUST 20 DEADLINE ESTABLISHED BY COUNCIL.
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